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SUBJECT: MILITARY EQUIPMENT SALES

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1. AS DISCUSSED REFTED (B) WE ARE UNABLE TO APPROVE THE
PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTTEL (A), BUT WE ARE, HOWEVER, PREPARED
TO APPROVE THE SALE OF THIS MILITARY EQUIPMENT ON A CASH
BASIS.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, BURMA HAS MADE ONLY MODEST
FMS PURCHASES (111,000 DOLS. IN FY 74) OF MILITARY HARDWARE
AND ALL ON A CASH BASIS SINCE THE GUB TERMINATED THE MAP
IN 1971. MINDFUL OF THE RECENT BAF REQUEST FOR COST AND
AVAILABILITY DATA ON AIRCRAFT, IS THIS BURMA ARMY REQUEST
DESIGNED ONLY TO COMPARE SUCH DATA WITH THAT OBTAINED
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES? AS A MATTER OF POLICY, WE ARE NOT
OPPOSED TO ASSISTING BURMA TO REPLENISH EXPENDED MILITARY
SUPPLIES OF THE KIND PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED UNDER OUR MAP,
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BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON

WHETHER THIS REQUEST COULD MEAN THE BEGINNING OF A NEW
MILITARY SHOPPING LIST, A ONE-TIME INQUIRY, OR AN IDLE
THOUGHT.

3. COUNTRY TEAM VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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